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Mr. Roy Benson
Geneva Steel Company
P.O. Box 20-B, RFD #1
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Dear Mr. Benson:

Re: Transfer of Mining Operations, Desert Mound Mine, M/021/003 and
Iron Mountain Mine, M/021/008, Iron County, Utah

As I indicated during our recent telephone conversation, the Division would like to have permit transfers initiated for the above referenced mines.

You mentioned that the transfer of operations at the Desert Mound Mine might be somewhat complicated, as both USX and Geneva hold certain properties at this site. Please apprise the Division of the status of this transfer as soon as possible.

Because Iron Mountain has not received final approval to this date, a permit transfer application should be submitted at the same time a reclamation bond is submitted to our offices. Please be advised that the Division cannot keep a mine under tentative approval indefinitely. I urge Geneva to complete this permitting action as soon as possible in order to avoid unnecessary delays in the future.

I have enclosed the following forms for your use:

- 1) Form MR-10, Application for Permit Transfer
- 2) Noncoal Bonding Information Package

Thank you for your cooperation and best wishes for the continued success of your mining operations.

Sincerely,

David M. Wham
Reclamation Hydrologist

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